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***** **AMENDMENT** *****

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency hereby amends a specific exemption previously granted under the provisions of Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR) for use of sulfoxaflor (CAS Reg. No. 946578-00-3) to control Western tarnished plant bugs (*Lygus* bugs) *Lygus spp.* on strawberry.

This specific exemption is amended to revise the restricted entry interval from 24 hours to 12 hours, the Environmental Hazards Statement is updated to include additional statements, and the Advisory Pollinator Statement is modified to remove Advisory from the title and include additional statements. These revisions to the authorization letter of October 22, 2018 applies to condition numbers 5, 9 and 10 and now reads as follows:

5. Retreatments are prohibited within 7 days of application. A pre-harvest interval (PHI) of 1 day and a restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours must be observed.

9. **Environmental Hazards Statement:** This product is highly toxic to bees exposed through contact during spraying and while spray droplets are still wet. This product may be toxic to bees exposed to treated foliage for up to 3 hours following application. Toxicity is reduced when spray droplets are dry.

Risks to managed and native pollinators from contact with pesticide spray or residues can be minimized when applications are made before 3:00 am or after 7:00 pm local time or when the temperature is below 55 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) at the site of application.

Do not apply to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash waters.

10. **Pollinator Statement:** Notifying known beekeepers within 1 mile of the treatment area 48 hours before the product is applied will allow them to take additional steps to protect bees. Growers are advised to refer to and, where feasible, observe the cooperative standards outlined by the County Agricultural Commissioner (CAC) for additional guidance and bee conservation stewardship efforts.

All other conditions and restrictions as stated in the original authorization letter still apply.



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